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## MEDICAL EQUIPMENT OUTPUT EXPANDS

The production of medical instruments and equipment in Rumania began only a few years ago. The leading factory devoted to this type of manufactures is the RECAS in Bucharest, which in 1949 turned out 29 different articles. In 1951, this factory is expected to bring its total up to about 180.

Among the products are: blood-transfusion equipment, mercury sphygmomanometers. .efrigerated blood containers for transport, surgical instruments, X-ray machines (of which all the parts are manufactured in Rumania), etc. The workshops are equipped with Soviet high-precision lathes, equipment for making syringe fittings, and special metal-cutting saws. The newest section of the RECAS plant, in which a new foundry has been installed, manufactures precision scales.

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